

## BASKETBALL :: BOWLING :: BOXING :: OTHER SPORTS

POINT MARION  
CANCELS GAME

Will be No Basketball Contest at the Armory This Evening.

The game scheduled to take place at the old Normal school gymnasium this evening between the Fairmont Normal and the Pt. Marion Collegians has been canceled.

Because of the abnormal conditions of the telegraph lines Pt. Marion was unable to get word to this city that the game would not be able to take place. Early this afternoon the telegraph was received stating that Pt. Marion would not be here. Manager Bell, of the local team, will make arrangements to play Pt. Marion some later date.

WINTER CLASS FIVES  
ORGANIZED AT F.H.S.

New League Season Was Opened Last Night in Interesting Manner.

Each of the four high school classes have organized basketball teams and will contend for honors in an inter-class league. The inter-class league began yesterday evening at the Miller school gymnasium under the direction of Assistant Coach L. C. Carpenter.

The opening game was between the Freshmen and the Sophomores with the Freshmen winning by a 10-5 score. It was an unusually close game and was played hard by both teams. In the second game the Seniors defeated the Juniors by a 24-5 score. The Seniors secured a big lead in the early part of the game which the Juniors were unable to overcome.

Games in the league will be played each Monday evening at the Miller school gymnasium. Next Monday the Freshmen will play the Juniors and the Sophomores will play the Seniors.

SHINNISTON HIGH  
HERE TOMORROW

Loss of Three Men Has Equalized the Strength of Two Teams.

On the Normal floor tomorrow night Fairmont High will play with the strong Shinniston High school team. The game will be one of the hardest the local team will play in Fairmont this year.

The Shinniston team is unusually strong, having defeated the Buckhannon High school five, which defeated both Fairmont and Fairview last week.

Since the victory over Buckhannon, the team has lost three of its best men. This will weaken the visiting team and will put the visitors on a par with Fairmont.

Under the direction of Assistant Coach Carpenter, Fairmont has had some fast practices during the past week.

SPORT  
CHATTER

Pt. Marion Collegians are here tonight. The same Pt. Marion that we read so much about.

Freshman defeated the Sophomores in the first game. Revenge for that "never-to-be-forgotten" hammering in the fall of 1917.

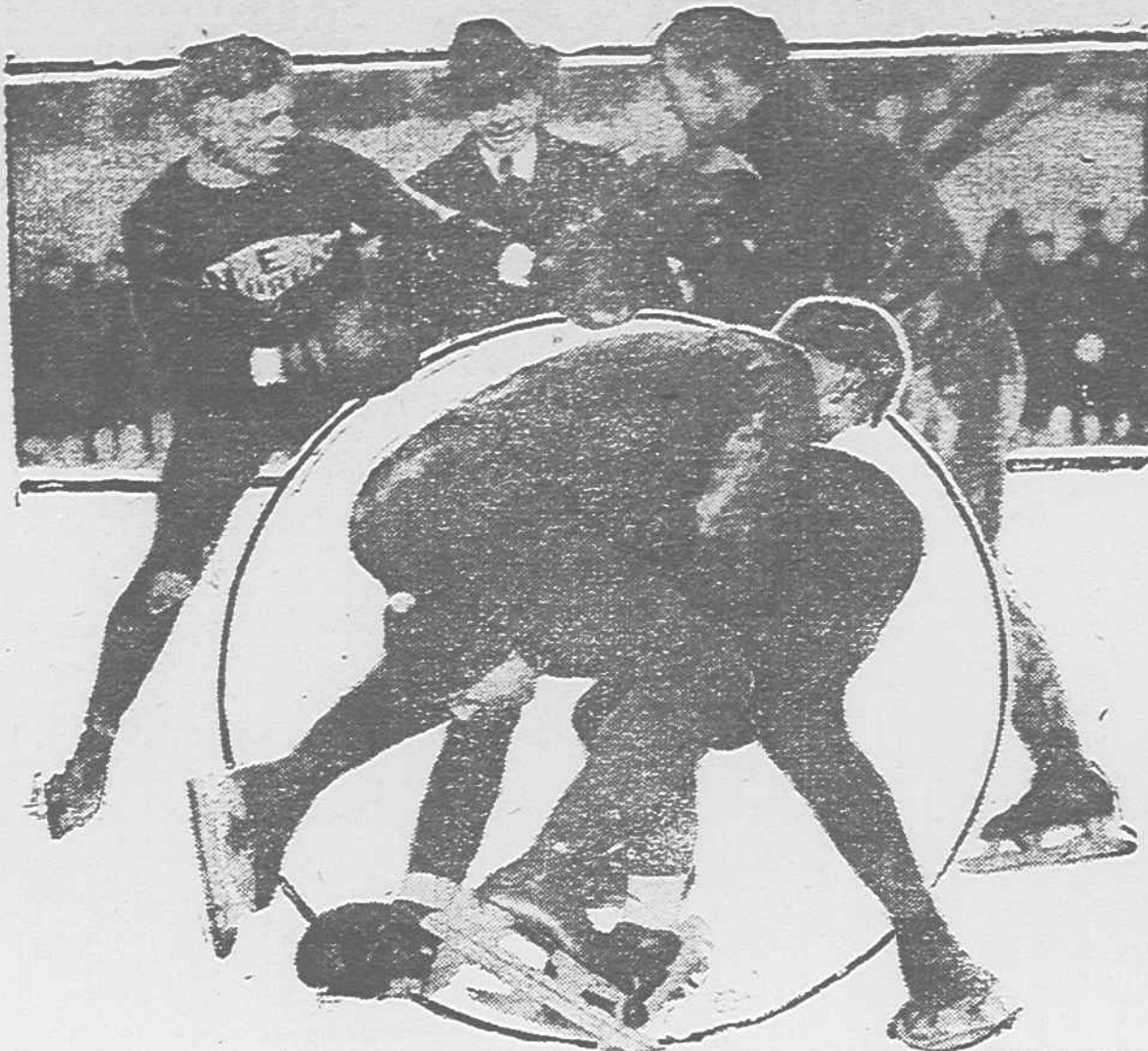
Coach Moore is at last trotting around again—A walking ghost—Only weighs 205 pounds.

The Hartley bowling team has postponed all of its games until after the Elks' Minstrel.

The longest novel in the world belongs to Japan. There are 105 volumes, 106,000 pages and about 38,000,000 words. A complete copy weighs 130 pounds.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and for years it was supposed to be incurable. Doctors prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Catarrh is a local disease, greatly influenced by constitutional conditions and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Medicine, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is a constitutional remedy, is taken internally and acts through the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system. One Hundred Dollars reward is offered for any case that Hall's Catarrh Medicine fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.

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Sold by Druggists, etc.  
Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

WHAT NEXT? WE HAVE BASEBALL AND BOXING  
ON ICE—WILL THEY START TO SWIM NEXT

Absolutely the latest in winter sports. We have had baseball on ice, golf on ice and tennis on ice, but never have ice skaters been so enthusiastic that they would don eight-ounce mitts and stage a regular boxing match.

Seventy-six years ago the directors of a British life insurance corporation received an application for a policy from a man known to be a total abstainer from alcoholic drinks.

Yet this is just what these two athletes have done. Boxing on ice differs somewhat from the ring game. A 40-foot ring is provided instead of the conventional 24-foot squared circle used in regular skating. This is so the boxers will have more space to maneuver in.

After consultation they decided to charge 10 per cent more than the usual premium because "the applicant is of a thin and watery disposition and mentally cracked in that he

repudiates the good creatures of God as found in alcoholic drinks." Today all insurance companies prefer total abstainers to those who use alcoholic drinks.

YOUNG PRINCIPALS  
IN UNSAVORY CASE

Farmington Lad Held For Alleged Perpetration of Serious Offense.

Percy Bell, aged 16, of Farmington, was heard on a charge of committing a serious offense by Judge Haymond

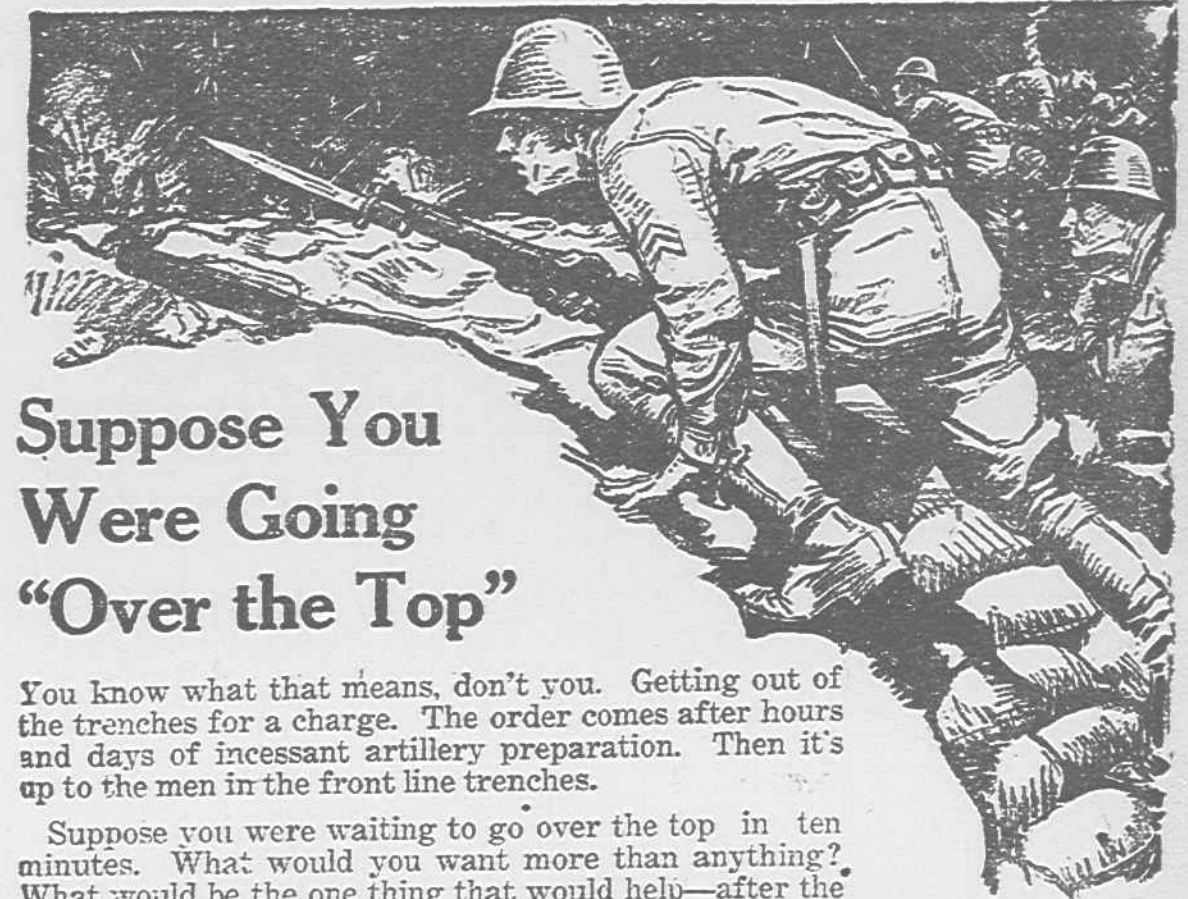
in circuit court yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Bell was represented by Attorneys Frank C. Haymond and James A. Meredith, while the State was represented by Prosecuting Attorney Haggerty.

The alleged offense was committed upon a nine year old girl the daughter of a Hungarian. The girl told a pitiful tale. There is some conflicting evidence in the case, another girl claiming that she was with them in the automobile all the time and that nothing improper occurred. Judge Haymond has not decided as yet whether he will admit the boy to bail.

Asks City to Send  
Him to Hospital

A man by the name of Axel Jensen came to the city building yesterday and asked that he be given medical treatment. He was without money and asked that the city pay his fare to Philadelphia, where he intended to enter a hospital.

He will be taken to the office of City Health Physician Criss this afternoon and examined. He was brought to Fairmont by the Sanderson and Porter contractors, and has been working at the new power plant at Rivesville.

Suppose You  
Were Going  
"Over the Top"

You know what that means, don't you. Getting out of the trenches for a charge. The order comes after hours and days of incessant artillery preparation. Then it's up to the men in the front line trenches.

Suppose you were waiting to go over the top in ten minutes. What would you want more than anything? What would be the one thing that would help—after the nerve strains of two days roar from these big guns?

## You'd Want a Good Smoke, of Course

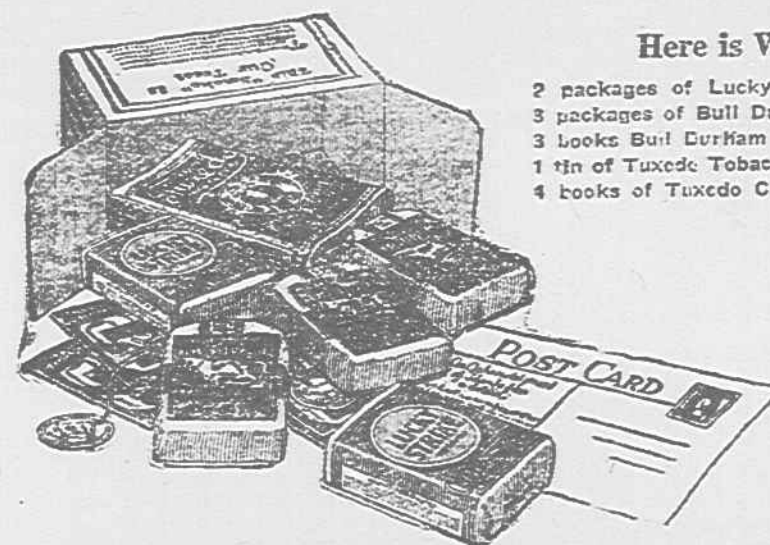
But on the other hand, you are not "over there." You're here because you have to be. And you have no trouble laying your hand on a pipe or cigarette. But they're scarce on the other side—cigarettes and tobacco; the kind the men like.

## So Help Send Smokes to the Soldiers

We make it easy for you; all you have to do is to send a little money to

The West Virginian's  
Tobacco Fund

This is being maintained, to supply our boys with their favorite smoke. Will you help to make it a success? This has been endorsed by the government. Through the efforts of this paper, arrangements have been made with The American Tobacco Company to send 45c worth of tobacco for 25c.



## Here is What They Will Get:

- 2 packages of Lucky Strike Cigarettes. Retail at 25c
- 3 packages of Bull Durham Tobacco retail at 15c
- 3 Look's Bull Durham Cigarette Papers
- 1 tin of Tuxedo Tobacco retail at 10c
- 4 books of Tuxedo Cigarette Papers

A stamped return post card is enclosed in each package so that every contributor will receive a personal acknowledgment of his gift. You will treasure this message from the trenches. Everybody wants to give a little. Will you help make a success by doing your bit?

Contribute! Organize your club, your church, your town, your office, your factory and give the boys just a little comfort—their favorite smoke.

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